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Thereof

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to September 10, 2002 Office Action (1 pg);
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 14635 amount of \$110.000 to cover cost of Extension; and,
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-503. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

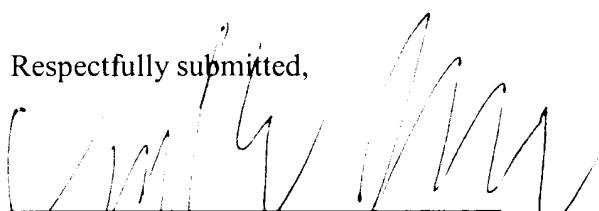
In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, Applicants elect with traverse the invention of Group 5, claims 1-4, 6-22, and 27, drawn to a fusion polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:5 (classified in Class 530, 837).

Applicants traverse on the basis that Groups 1-4 and 6 fall in the same class and subclass as elected Group 5. Accordingly, no undue burden is believed presented by searching the subject matter of Groups 1-4 and 6 along with Group 5.

A petition for an extension of time accompanies this response. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-503).

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